# **NEW WAR MENACES** COLORADO STRIKERS.

#### Adolph Germer Declares Trouble Would Withdrawal Follow Federal Troops.

"There will be another Ludlow." The answer came to the question, "What will happen if the Federal troops are withdrawn from Colorado?" It was given by Adolph Germer, vice president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, now attending the American Federation of Labor convention. Germer took an active part in the recent struggles in

Germer is a big man. His shouledrs square off like powerful mountain ledges. He looks straight into you.

"And do you think Wilson will be able to bring about some kind of a settlement to prevent this?"

"He hasn't got the backbone. He hasn't got the nerve to compel Rockefeller to carry out his terms of peace." "Is it probable that the Federal troops will be withdrawn from Colorado this

"I expect that the troops will be out of

"Texpect that the troops will be out of Colorado soon."

"Then what will the miners do, with the federal troops gone and the militia turned on them again?"

Germer is not a talkative man. He is thoughtful, careful and terribly in earnest. He said, "What the miners will do depends upon whether they can get guns to defend themselves."

Then he brought his firm, strong fist down upon the table in front of him and down upon the table in front of him and declared with emphasis that "if there is

another Ludlow, there will be a call sent out over the nation to rally to the aid of the miners in Colorado." Germer said the coming of the Foderal troops has placed the miners in a position where they will be at a serious disadvan-

tage when the troops leave.
"The Federal troops," he said, "called for the arms of the strikers and the strikers gave up their arms, all of them. The men now have no guns. And if the Federal troops go and the gunmen are

turned loose again-well, there will be another Ludlow." As to the new Governor, Carlson, Germer was of the opinion that he could do very little in behalf of the strikers.

Delegates to the American Federation of Labor Convention representing the United Mine Workers are discussing the Cherry mine disaster. The third anniversary of the disaster will be observed in Cherry, Ill., on Friday, when services will be held at the monument to the memory of 259 victims.

Germer will jenve here Thursday to attend the memorial meeting, and it is possible that others among the miners' delegation may accompany him, returning to the convention immediately after.

#### DELAWARE TEACHERS TO **VOTE ON STATE PENSION BILL**

Commissioner and County Superintendents Outline Plan at Institute. DOVER, Del., Nov. 11 .- Delaware teachers are to vote on the question of State pensions for school teachers. State Com-missioner of Education Wagner and and Hardesty at sessions of the State Institute today outlined a tentative plan for a pension fund. Under the scheme they unfolded the

State will be asked to make a yearly ap-propriation, with the teachers sacrificing a small portion of their salaries to add to the sum. The suggestion has been in-dorsed enthusiastically by teachers who have been engaged in educational work for a long term, but it was said it meets with the disapproval of recent recruits to

the teaching force.

The issue will be settled by a vote tomorrow of the 600 teachers attending the
institute. Akthough Commissioner Wagner and his county aides are confident a State appropriation could be obtained, it is not thought possible a grant could be made until 1917, because of steady gains in State expenses, while the taxes and

receipts remain stationary.
Superintendent Hardesty, of Sussex County, today advocated a change in the school tax rate in his county so that more money would be given rural schools. This afternoon Mrs. Frederic Schoff, of Philadelphia, addressed the teachers of the value of home and school leagues.

#### KAISER TRANSFERS CAVALRY FROM WEST TO EAST FRONT

Emperor Reported in Brussels-Von Kluk's Moves Censured.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

A Morning Post correspondent on the Belgian frontier says, under date of No-

wember 8:

"A trustworthy friend, who has just left Brussels, assures me that Emperor William was there on Monday on his way back from the western headquarters. The fact of his presence was not generally known, and he remained only a few

"Another acquaintance, who has just come from Berlin, tells me that in three days 50 trainloads of horses and men, drawn from the western theatre of war, have left Berlin for Posen. This weakening of the Germans' cavalry force in Fianders he believes to be due, in part, Finners he believes to be due, in part, to the fact that the fighting on the western side is largely confined to the artillery and the infantry, but the main reason is the urgent need of cavairy reinforcements to cope with the advance of the Russians in the east.

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"My informant, who has special sources of information, talls me that the German stratesy in Flanders is subject to severe criticism in military circles, and the commander, said to be Von Kluk, has personally been taken to task by the Emperor, yet Von Kluk is believed to have acted throughout in conformity with im-

#### FIRE CUTS OFF LIGHTS

Electric Current Poles Consumed in Rubbish Blaze, |

Fire in a rubbish plant of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, at 20th street and Glenwood avenue last night destroyed nearby electric light poles and cut off the supply of current, leaving a great part of that section in darkness. The district bounded by Oxford street, Lehigh avenue Broad street and the Schuylkill River was affected until repairs were made by workmen from the Philadelphia Electric Company. The rubbish plant was a single story building and burned in half an hour. Shibe Park and the lumber yard of Este & Co., both a short distance from the fire, were threatened by sparks. Fire in a rubbish plant of the Philadel

TRAGUE TO HONOE BEUMBAUGH A reception on a date not yet fixed will be given by the Union League to Gover-ger sized Warnto & Reambaugh, Frank & Modikin, Essatement Governor-alget, and faited States Sentator Penness. The sayes sizeful Booter Reundenigh to manufacturate at a marking of the organi-

#### SWAPPING YARNS THE LEISURE SPORT OF A. F. L.

Some Delegates Toured Fairmount Park by Auto Yesterday.

Since it is a well-established precept hat "Too much work makes Jack a dull SAYS MINER CHIEF boy," the delegates to the annual conven-tion of the American Federation of Labor spent yesterday afternoon on an automobile sightseeing trip through Fair-mount Park; that is, some of them did. Others sat around headquarters or wandered about the city. "Swapping" yarns is a favorite pastime among the delegates when they are not engaged in the business of the conclave—and some of the stories!

> That is how it became known that George A. Tracy, of San Francisco, was nearly eaten by cannibals during the summer. Hesdees being president of the San Francisco Typographical Union, Tracy is a commissioner of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. In the interest of the fair he traveled a great deal, among other places through the Far East. It was on this voyage, according to the tale, he, with several other Commissioners, visited a South Pacific Island. Tracy, who tips the scales at about 400 pounds. was the cynosure of every gavage eye, and the matter was a great puzzle to the group. Later, when they met a Government representative, it was carily explained. The brown-skinned gentlemen widently were regarding Tracy as a delicious entree.

James M. Lynch, of Syracuse, Commis-sioner of Labor of the State of New York, is the exception that proves the rule. He is the only man east of Misscuri who still wears the broad-brimmed, soft, black but of the Western Congressman.

Andrew Feruseth, delegate from the Seamen's Union, is a genuine salt and spins a yarn that smacks of the sea and a long cruise. If Gilbert were to have heard Feruseth the "Yarn of the Nancy Bell" would have died aborning.

One of the busiest men is John Phillips, member of the executive com-mittee of the Central Labor Union, of this city. Phillips is in charge of the Union Label Exhibit and he has to answer as many questions as Ledger Central.

P. J. McGrath, of Pittsburgh, delegate from the Street Carmen's Union, declares emphatically that his home city is not as black as it is painted. He says any person can prove that to his own satisfaction by going out and looking over the situation for himself. That's a safe way to answer the charge. way to answer the charge.

When a viva voce vote is called for, the delegates from the International Brother-hood of Teamsters, Chauffers, Stablemen and Helpers lean back in admiration while Martin Yeager, of this city, presi-dent and business agent, votes a la Pol Plancon for the entire representation. When Yeager is in form, and that is nearly always, his "Yea" or "Nay" sounds like fifty.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation, wears invariably a low cut waist-coat, a dazzling white shirt, a straight collar and a black bow tie. Morrison has shaken so many hands since the opening of the convention that his hand aches.

William E. Griffis, member of the Organization Council of the Philadelphia Typographical Union, has been trying Typographical Union, has been trying for two whole days to tell a story. He usually gets as far as: "Here's a new one. The other day a friend of mine was coming down Chestnut street when—" then somebody calls him and the story has to wait. He says he will tell the story if it takes two weeks.

Not all the news received by the delegates is pleasant. Thomas Tracy, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the Union Label Convention, was summoned to his home yesterday by a telegram stating his wife is critically ill.

The delegates appreciate the ha reception given them by this city. They are unanimous in asserting they were surprised by the unprecedented amount of appropriation made them by Councils, and they feel convinced no other city in the East would have treated their organization so royally.

Harry W. Semple, of this city, is vice president of the Pennsylvania State Fed-eration of Labor, manager of the Trades Inion News and a member of several Important committees. Otherwise time is his own.

J. Hampton Leonard, editor, publisher and proprietor of the Pitman Reporter. Clayton Reporter and Weekly Item, stepped in to see the union label exhibit yesterday. He distributed cards to all the delegates within reach and asked for theirs in return. The next issue of the Pitman Reporter, et al., will contain mention of the "big dein's."

#### **NEW COTTON POOL OPINION**

John G. Johnson Declares Combination Is Not Legal.

Philadelphia bankers today are discussing an opinion by John G. Johnson, the attorney, given to a Boston bank, indicating the national cotton pool is illegal. Part of the opinion was made public here. At the office of the lawyer it was said that the opinion was private and that dethat the opinion was private and that de-tails of it would not be made public.

Mr. Johnson's opinion was given out shortly after that of the Attorney Gen-eral. The Attorney General's opinion set forth that the cotton loan fund is legal. and was given at the solicitation of President Wilson. Members of the committee handling the

subscriptions to the national pool said to-day that while Philadelphia will not subacribe the \$10,000,000 expected of it the subscription will be reasonable.

LEADING CATHOLICS TO SPEAK Beries of Lectures Arranged for Girls' High School.

nts have been completed for series of lectures to be delivered by of the country, at the Catholic Girls.

High School this winter, under the auspices of the Catholic University Ex-High

ension Society.

The list includes an introductory lec-The list includes an introductory lecture on the principles of the course by the Rev. Francis P. Sierfried, founder of the Cathelic University Extension Movement, and four lectures each by the Rev. Charles Bruehl, of St. Charles Seminary; the Rev. Sigourney Fay, of this city; Dr. James J. Walsh, of New York, member of the faculty of Fordham University; the Rev. Joseph McMahon, of New York, and the Rev. John Driscol, of Tonda, N. Y.

The isctures will be given every Monday evening at a o'clock. They will be open to the public.

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# WEALTHY WIDOW'S ADVISER ARRESTED FOR \$700,000 THEFT

Richard J. Hartman Lodged in Tombs Charged With Swindling Mrs. Charlotte L. Mackenzie.

NEW YORK, Nov. II.-Richard J. Hartman, who figured in the opera ticket scandal last year as president of Tyson & Co., was arrested on the eve of his departure for Europe and lodged in the Tombs prison, charged with the larceny of nearly \$700,000 from Mrs. Charlotte L. Mackenzie, widow of James S. Mackenzie, at one time an official in the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

According to the information on which Hartman's indictment was secured, his thefts cover a period of three years, during which time he operated with the woman's stocks on the strength of the power of attorney she unwittingly granted him. His speculations have deprived her of her entire fortune, it is alleged.

Through Mrs. Mackenzie's attorney it was learned she had been forced to give up her home, and that, with her children she has sought smaller quarters.

Hartman was arrested as he was tering the Vanderbilt Hotel. At the Criminal Courts Building he refused to make any statement, on the advice of his counsel, and was arraigned before Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions. He was held in \$25,009 bail, which he was was held in \$25,000 bail, which he was unable to furnish. Hartman was indicted Monday after District Attorney Delehanty had been informed that he planned to sail for Europe today. He was indicted on three counts, charging larceny of \$25,000, \$60,000 and \$48,000.

PAIR MET IN LONDON. Mrs. Mackenzle and Hartman met fo the first time in London in 1911. Several times she appealed to him for advice concerning the handling of the fortune her husband had left her Later in that year they met again in this country. Mrs. Mackenzie had borrowed from the Hudson County National Bank of New Jersey \$74,000, giving as security 1440 shares in the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and in their conversations she mentioned this fact to Hartman.

In December, 1911, Mrs. Mackenzie received a telephone message purporting to come from the Hudson County National Bank, informing her that she must take up her notes at once. Then, it is alleged, she again appealed to Hartman for counsel. Hartman, she claims, of-fered to take up the notes for her. She consented, and on the following day he returned with papers for her to sign, ac-cording to accusations, saying that they were merely formalities required by the bank. The papers, it developed later, were powers of attorney.

Taking the 140 shares of stock that were turned over to him after paying her debts, so Mrs. Mackenzio says, he went to the Scaboard Bank, and there put them up as collateral for a loan of \$100,000. Gradually all of her stocks folowed the course of those of the sewing machine company.

During the two years that followed th

granting of the power of attorney Hart-man paid Mrs. Mackenzie sums of money that she supposed were dividends on the stock she still imagined she held. cording to Assistant District Attorney Delehanty, however, practically all of the noney that Hartman turned over to her was secured by floating more of her stocks and bonds.

BUSINESS VENTURES DISASTROUS. Hartman, it is alleged, in the meantime, squandered all of the money he failed to turn over to her in ill-advised companies. Tyson & Co. was the first venture of any magnitude after meeting Mrs. Mackenzie. Next he invested heavily in a company to promote the sales of a cleansing powder. The company failed, and Hartman, according to the lawyers, found himself in financial straits that required immediate action.

Calling on Mrs. Mackenzie one evening

he found her wearing several valuable jewels. By frightening her with stories of unprotected women being robbed, she says, he induced her to give the jewels to him so that he might put them in a safe deposit wault. He secured a box for her at the Harriman National Bank, but when Mrs. Mackenzie came to look for her jewels several weeks later she found that two diamond rings, valued at \$2000, had disappeared.

#### FIRE ALARM INACCURACIES

Chief Murphy Begins Necessary Cor-· rections in Official List.

Errors in the list of fire-slarm boxes that might result in confusing firemen in the event of a general alarm are be-

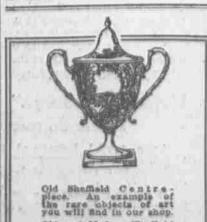
In the event of a general alarm are being corrected by Chief William H. Murphy, of the Fire Bureau, according to a statement he made today.

The attention of Chief Murphy was called by the Evening Ledger to an alarm sent in from box 1466. This is listed in the official list of the bureau as at "Sherwood and Lang streets." Sherwood street is in West Philadelphia, in which section there is no Lang street.

The correct location of the box is at Silverwood street and Green lane, Manavunk, Lang, according to Chief Murphy. yunk, Lang, according to Chief Murphy, is a new name for Green lane, and is not yet included in the street lists of the

city directories.

Chief Murphy says he has instructed each of the company captains to examine every box in his district and see that any necessary corrections in listed locations are made.



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WHITMAN PLANS TO UNITE **NEW YORK REPUBLICANS** 

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Governor-elect Heads Movement to Bring Factions Into Harmony. NEW YORK, Nov. 11.-Headed by Gov. NEW YORK, Nov. II.—Headed by Governor-elect Whitman, a movement is well under way to harmonize all factions in the Republican party on a progressive basis. A meeting of the Republican State and County Committees will be held next month, at which it is hoped to induce all factions to bury their hatchets and rally for a united organization.

William Bernes, Republican State boss.

for a united organization.
William Barnes, Republican State boss, intends to take up his residence in this city and devote himself to building up the national organization of the Republican party. Mr. Whitman has been assured by "the Old Guard" leaders they will not hinder his reform measures in

Frederick C. Tanner, Mr. Whitman's campaign manager, said there would be no wholesale dismissal of Democratic of ceholders immediate after the new govrument takes charge.

#### HOME RADIUM TREATMENT AT SLIGHT COST, PROMISED

Physicians Discuss Practicability of

Latest Invention for Cures. Physicians and surgeons are discussing the invention enabling radium treatment to be given at home and with but slight which was exhibited and discussed last night at the Philadelphia branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Should such an invention prove practical the way will be paved for the application of radium to patients who ould not formerly bear the expenses.

By means of this invention, said Dr William Schieffelin, of New radium is administered by means of water highly charged with the emanations. The healing virtues of the naturally charged radio-active waters of the spas of Europe can be accurately reproduced by means of this apparatus. Administer-ing radium by means of water has long

been looked upon by experts as the most effective way of using it.

The apparatus costs about \$16, and will continue to give off powerful gamma rays for more than 1800 years. It consists of eight bottles, each holding nine ounces of water, and eight clay rods con-taining radium sulphate, an inscluble form of radium, and permits the charg-ing of water with a definite amount of radium gas without taking up any of the radium itself.

#### WON'T LET BRUMBAUGH QUIT

Board of Education Insists He Re main Superintendent.

A tribute to the ability of Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor-elect of Penn-sylvania, has been paid by the Board of Education in ignoring his resignation as Superintendent of Schools of Philadel-phia. Doctor Brumbaugh obtained leave of absence without pay in July and soon after that resigned. On motion of John Wanamaker, the resignation was laid on the table and has never since been taken up.
The Governor-elect will now resume his

duties as Superintendent of Philadelphia's public schools, and, it is understood, will continue in that office until the end of the year. His leave of absence expired November 1, on which date his salary started again. Doctor Brumbaugh's name was not mentioned at the meeting of the board vesterface and leave the control of the poord vesterface and only in the of the board yesterday and only in in-formal discussion after the session. Edwin Wolf, chairman of the board's Committee on Finance, declared it is the desire of the board that Doctor Brum-baugh complete work he started prior to his leave of absence.

a his leave of absence. "Doctor Brumbaugh is needed at his Doctor Brumeaugn is needed at his post as head of the public schools," said Mr. Wolf, "and after a short rest he will resume his duties."

#### BEAR TURNED ON KENDRICK

Tax Receiver Had Narrow Escape on Hunting Expedition.

Receiver of Taxes Kendrick had a nar ow escape from serious injury when a bear which he shot on the Weisbrod es-tates at Porter Lake, Pa., attacked him according to a telegram received yester-day by his secretary. Mr. Kendrick suc-ceeded in killing the animal and then had his injuries dressed by a physician. The incident occurred on Monday morn-ing. Mr. Kendrick became separated from

the hunting party and soon afterward saw a large bear. He shot and wounded the animal. As he approached bruin, the animal knocked Mr. Kendrick down with a blow from one of his paws. Slightly hurt, he arose and scrambled out of the way. As the bear rushed for him again Mr. Kendrick fired, killing him.

Others in the hunting party are Di-rector Porter, Superintendent of Police Robinson and Chief Clerk Gilbert of the Department of Public Safety.

#### AID SOCIETY DEFICIT \$17,000

589 Children Have Been Received in Last Ten Months.

The Children's Aid Society is facing a deficit of about \$17,000, according to a statement made yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors in the Charities

Building, 419 South 18th street.

The general secretary reported in the last ten months 589 children had been received, making a total of 2228 children under the care of the organization. The corresponding expenses for that time have een \$132,000.



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## SWINDLER TRAPPED BY NEWSPAPER AD PLACED BY POLICE

Ex-Convict Accused of Having Duped Dozens of Widows Out of Valuables.

A newspaper advertisement resulted by

the capture of George Daniels, known to the police under 20 assumed names and accused of having swindled dozens of widows throughout Pennsylvania, Special Policemen Mellon and Hichardson, of the Park and Lehigh avenues station, laid the advertising trap and Daniels walked into it.

The police say Daniels has served timn several prisons. The advertisement that brought about his capture read: STDOW dealers a position as housekeeper for a widower. Greek references. Fund of chil-dren. Apply 2717 North 11th street.

Daniels applied in person and Mrs. Melon, the special policeman's wife, engaged him in conversation while her sleter sent for the police.

POSED AS CLUBMAN.

Most of Daniels' alleged swindles were committed after he had posed as a retired clubman, possessing wealth and being the owner of historical mansions in the vicinity of Willow Grove Park and other parts of Philadelphia. When he was arrested today be had about \$20 worth of watches and rings in his nockets The police declare the lewels and bundle of pawn tickets found on the prisoner represent plunder taken from widows duped by him.

Daniels was held in \$500 ball by Magistrate Emely today for a further hear-ing next week. Special Policeman Mellon informed Magistrate Emely that he expected to have many widows present at the next hearing as complainants.

The method by which Daniels operated, according to the police, was to look for advertisements in the daily newspapers f widows who wanted employment as

of widows who wanted employment as housekeeper for a widower.

After meeting an applicant, the police charge, Daniels would speak about his castles and mansions. At the last moment he would tell the woman he had just received word that decorators had not as yet completed work on his homes. He would then suggest that the applicant we to some hourding house and recant go to some boarding house and re-main there until his various mansion homes were in shape to be occupied. DANIELS AS A "PROTECTOR."

After the applicant had followed Daniels' advice, he would call upon her, the police declare. He spoke about burglars and the danger that a poor widow in a large city might be robbed of her jewels. His eloquence was so impressive the widows turned over their fewelry to Daniels, the police declare.

Then he would disappear.
Appearing against Daniels today was
Mrs. Anna Hale, 3409 Germantown avenue. She told Magistrate Emely she trusted Danlels with her gold watch and ring and never saw him again. The police allege they found Mrs. Hale's watch and ring on Danlels when he was

#### WANDERING GIRL FOUND

Margaret Baab Lay Suffering in Untenanted House.

Absent from her home since Monday, luring which time she wandered through the woods and fields of Cheltenham, Fox Chase and Rockledge, Margaret Baab, 12 cenrs old, of Myrtle avenue, Cheltenha was found in an untenanted house and returned to her home.

The girl left for school and when she failed to return for lunch her mother be-came alarmed. At the schol she found that her daughter had not reported. The that her daughter had not reported. The girl was seen near Berholme Park, but disappeared before she could be over-taken. The search was continued all day and when found she was suffering from cold and exposure.

HUSBAND ONLY HITCHED HORSE

So Designated by Suitor for Divorce Whose Wife is Fond of Diamonds. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 11.—"A husband a only a horse hitched to a wagon, and le's got to keep right on pulling." Israel S. Feit, 31, married, National Gar-ment Workers' Union official, made this statement in pleading for divorce from his wife Rose in court today. He also charged that his spouse had a

# Howard Vincent

mania for buying diamonds.

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#### CHAIRMAN CROW OUTLINES NEW REPUBLICAN POLICY

Conservative Progressiveness" Will

Be Party's Keynote, He Declares. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. II -"Con servatively progressive" will be the keynote of the policy of Republican State leaders in building up the party machine in Pennsylvania, said Senator William E Crow, Republican State chairman of Pennsylvania, today. Senator Crow, who managed Senator Penrose's campaign, is here taking a rest until tomorrow, wher he will go to Philadelphia for a conference with Senator Penrose.

"The Republican party has just won a magnificent victory," said Senator Crow The people have spoken and in no un mistakable terms. They have placed the burden of lendership on the shoulders of the leaders of the Republican party. It therefore is the duty of the party to lead, and to lead actively. We must get to work at once to build up the party; to make it as great, if not greater, than it ever was before. There is no question about it. "The party must be built up so it will

The party must be offit up so it win be representative of the will of the peo-ple as expressed in the last election. Our party, therefore, should be conservatively progressive: mark me, conservatively rogressive.

progressive.

"The party, by reason of its control of the Legislature, estimated at 162 Republicans in a House with a membership of 207, and 38 Republicans in a Senate with a membership of 50, therefore will stand by the Governor in his plans for the welby the Governor in his plans for the welfare of the State. Such bills as work-men's compensation, of course, will have the support of the Republicans, and therefore should be passed."

#### AMERICAN GIRL PLEADS FOR FRENCH SOLDIERS

Philadelphia Woman Receives Letter Asking Her to Collect for Wounded. The high regard in which French soldiers are held by Americans in France is shown by an appeal which has been sent by Martha Loyson, a little American girl, now living in Bordeaux, to Miss Marie Ernst Kennedy, 111 South 21st street. Miss Ernst is a member of

the Equal Franchise Society.

After mentioning personal matters, the girl said: "Mother is going to turn her apartment in Paris into a hospital for the soldiers, so would you please make a collection among your friends. I am enclosing four collecting cards, one for Mr. Kennedy. Perhaps you could pass one or two to some friends of yours, and maybe they will be kind enough to col-lect a little, too. "I have already written 20 letters ask ing people to beg for me. I hope you won't hate me for the rest of your life,

### but if you saw our poor soldiers I am sure you would help." HOSPITAL FUND THRIVES

More Than \$22,000 Raised as Part of \$50,000 Needed.

More than \$22,000 has been raised for the erection of a new building for the Providence General Hospital, at Wissahickon avenue and Lincoln drive, by Germantown residents, who have started a ten-day campaign to raise \$50,000 for that

purpose.

Members of the Fund Committee are ontident today that the necessary amount will have been raised by Saturday, when the campaign closes. Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg addressed a meeting of the com-mittee at the Manheim Cricket Club last night. Several members of the Philadelhis Automobile Club have lent their auomobiles to help raise the money

#### FOUND DEAD IN STABLE OFFICE Harry Apple Seized With Fatal Illnes While Walking.

Harry Apple, of 2208 Callowhill street, was found dead early this morning sitting in the office of Smith Brothers' stables, 265 South 22d street. The man was found by Policeman Jacoby, who sent the body to the Poly-clinic Hospital. The physicians pronounced him dead. Apple was about 40 years old. It is believed that he was taken ill on the street and entered the

stable to rest.



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# DOWN-AND-OUTS GET NO SOLACE IN PLEA TO THE PRESIDENT

Lame Ducks" Among Defeated Congressional Candidates Not Eligible for Appointment to Office.

WASHINGTON, Nov. IL-Inquirers at the White House, who were curious to ascertain whether President Wilson contemplated appointing to office any of the Democratic Congressmen defeated for reelection, found that the President knew his Federal Constitution better than they did. The President smilingly pointed out that he was prohibited by the Constitue tion from appointing to offices created at the recent session of Congress any member of the Senate or the House who is

A constitutional provision bars the apmointment of a Senator or a Representative to an office which has been created or the emoluments of which have been ncreased for the term for which he was

As all the members of the House were elected for the term which will end on March 4, 1915, hone of them would be eligible for appointment to the Interstate Trade Commission or any other body or office that has been created since March . 1913, when the present Congress came into being. Senators who are now serving will be ineligible for appointment to any of the new offices until the expiration of the terms for which they were

City Historians Meet Tonight The monthly meeting of the City His-ory Society of Philadelphia will be held this evening in the lecture room of the Girls' Normal School, 13th and Spring Gardon streets. John J. McFarland will deliver an address on "The Early Hisory of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

NEWS NUGGETS NEWFIELD, N. J., Nov. 11.—Israel Ram-bone, 100, chops wood daily and says he is good for 20 years yet. BRANCHVILLE, N. J., Nov. II.—Irving De-ew's cow shucks walnuts for the farm and gives walnut-flavored milk.

GLENRIDE, N. J., Nov. 11.—it is unlawful for any one to play the phonograph at an open window or door lacing the street here. The penalty is a fine of from \$3 to \$25.

NEW YORK. Lincoln Sears, for many years superintendent of the Massachusetts State em-ployment bureau in Boston, will be in charge of the municipal free employment agency that will be opened next Monday.

HAZARDVILLE, Conn.-Yeggmen dynamited the safe in the local post-office, obtained \$300 and escaped in an automobile. WASHINGTON-Fifteen prize corn growers rom Lancaster, Pa., were introduced to Pres-dent Wilson at the White House. CLEVELAND-Federal officials here have brought suit to confiscate 1900 boxes of "gen-ulus Italian macaron" which they allege was made at McConnellaville, Pa.

SYDNEY, Australia.—Most of the members of the Ross sea section of Sir Ernest Shackle-ton's expedition have arrived here. They will have at the end of November.

NEW YORK-Fire believed to be of incen-lary origin destroyed the plant of the Na-ional Parlor Suite Company in Brooklyn, with Loss of \$50,000. AUBURN, N. Y.—John Griffiths, an honor convict and driver of a prison truck in Au-burn prison, put his team away as usual last night, lowered himself down a high wall and tole away. He has not been caught.

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